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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 2, 2008, the Applicants respectfully submit the following Amendment and Response:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper; and

**Conclusion** begins on page 14 of this paper.

Through the enclosed Petition, the Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of the date for reply to September 2, 2008. The Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the fees associated with the Petition, and with the Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith, to Deposit Account No. 07-1700. The Applicants believe that no additional fees are due; however, in the event that any such fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1700.

**AMENDMENTS**

Prior to further examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: